## MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

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| RESERVOIR         | CAPACITY* | CONTENTS    |           |            |           |            |           |         |  |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------|--|
|                   | Full Pool | AVERAGE     | Last Year | Last Month | PRESENT   | % CAPACITY | %AVERAGE  | Reading | COMMENTS                                   |
|                   | Contents  | 1960 - 2007 | 2/28/2007 | 1/31/2008  | 2/28/2008 | 2/28/2008  | 2/28/2008 | Date    |  |
| ACKLEY            | 6,140     | 3,223       | 2,204     | 2,172      | 2,172     | 35         | 67        | 2/29/08 | estimated no change                        |
| BAIR              | 7,300     | 3,846       | 1,850     | 1,600      | 1,583     | 22         | 41        | 3/3/08  | from Bob A. sd = 327.5'                    |
| CATARACT          | 1,478     | 400         | 500       | 363        | 310       | 21         | 78        | 3/4/08  | from Bob A. sd = 129'                      |
| COONEY            | 28,230    | 18,718      | 16,317    | 16,882     | 17,170    | 61         | 92        | 2/28/08 | from Dave Adair (Billings RO)              |
| COTTONWOOD        | 1,900     | 575         | 449       | 190        | 239       | 13         | 42        | 3/3/08  | from Bob A. sd = 70.5'                     |
| DEADMAN'S BASIN   | 75,968    | 45,571      | 38,200    | 23,060     | 26,061    | 34         | 57        | 3/3/08  | from Bob A. sd = 509.5' (22311 af)         |
| E.F. ROCK CREEK   | 16,040    | 8,541       | 6,381     | 9,584      | 10,160    | 63         | 119       | 2/29/08 | from data logger                           |
| FRENCHMAN         | 3,752     | 2,736       | 1,823     | 1,415      | 650       | 17         | 24        | 2/29/08 | from Dave Larson - actual survey           |
| MARTINSDALE       | 23,348    | 8,356       | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 3/3/08  | suply canal flowing staff = 0.72' sd =785' |
| MIDDLE CREEK      | 10,184    | 6,035       | 6,861     | 6,359      | 6,441     | 63         | 107       | 2/29/08 | by Roy Kaiser NRCS walk way 26.5'          |
| NEVADA CREEK      | 11,207    | 5,432       | 5,230     | 4,595      | 4,710     | 42         | 87        | 2/29/08 | from Randy Hawkins sd = 155.25'            |
| NILAN             | 10,992    | 6,294       | 7,185     | 5,687      | 6,055     | 55         | 96        | 3/5/08  | from David Isakson gd = 20.6' (5155 af)    |
| N.FK. SMITH RIVER | 11,406    | 6,194       | 5,144     | 4,765      | 5,083     | 45         | 82        | 3/3/08  | from Bob A. sd = 217'                      |
| RUBY RIVER        | 36,633    | 26,826      | 26,400    | 22,634     | 26,023    | 71         | 97        | 3/1/08  | from Neil Todd sd = 134'                   |
| TONGUE RIVER      | 79,071    | 38,997      | 51,504    | 51,244     | 51,244    | 65         | 131       | 2/29/08 | from Mark Van Haele res elev = 3419.9'     |
| W.F. BITTERROOT   | 32,362    | 5,259       | 9,256     | 9,139      | 8,810     | 27         | 168       | 2/29/08 | from Al Pernichele                         |
| WILLOW CREEK      | 18,000    | 14,331      | 14,813    | 11,715     | 11,957    | 66         | 83        | 3/4/08  | from Bob A. sd = 123.5' (boat ramp)        |
| YELLOWATER        | 3,842     | 905         | 127       | 600        | 600       | 16         | 66        | 2/29/08 | estimated no change                        |

<sup>\*</sup> Note: Reservoir contents include dead storage at the following:

Ackley 325 AF \*\* O&M slope storage table does not include dead storage (so dead storage has to be added into the storage from the table)

Cooney 90 AF \*\* Tongue River 711 AF (O&M storage table includes dead storage)

Deadman's 3750 AF \*\* W. F. Bitterroot 656 AF (O&M storage table includes dead storage)

Nilan 900 AF \*\* Willow Creek 269 AF (O&M storage table includes dead storage)

<sup>\*</sup> Note: Cooney capacity reflects capacity after 1982 dam rehabilitation; prior capacity was 24,195 A.F.. Average storage shown is for post rehabilitation data.

<sup>\*</sup> Note: Middle Creek capacity reflects capacity after 1993 dam rehabilitation; prior capacity was 8,027 A.F.. Average storage shown is for post rehabilitation data.

<sup>\*</sup> Note: Nevada Creek Reservoir Capacity reflects live storage capacity survey conducted in year 2000. Prior live storage capacity documented as 12,723 AF.

<sup>\*</sup> Note: Ruby River capacity reflects capacity at concrete crest elevation; capacity at top of flashboards is 37,612 A.F.

<sup>\*</sup> Note: Tongue River capacity reflects capacity after 1999 dam rehabilitation; prior capacity was 68,040 A.F.. Average storage is post rehabilitation data.